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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SA

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO KING KHALID. QTE: YOUR MAJESTY: AS YOU CELEBRATE THE BLESSED FEAST OF ID AL-FITR, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING WARMEST GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO YOUR MAJESTY AND TO THE PEOPLE OF SAUDI ARABIA. I HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE STRONG AND CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, SERVING THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND WELL-BEING FOR MANKIND, AND EXPRESS MY HOPE THAT THESE RELATIONS WILL BE STRENGTHENED EVEN FURTHER FOR THE FUTURE AS OUR GOVERNMENTS COOPERATE IN THE SEARCH FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO GRANT YOUR MAJESTY AND YOUR NATION PEACE, PROSPERITY, AND HAPPINESS. WITH WARM GOOD WISHES, GERALD R. FORD. UNQTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. HABIB

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